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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL VIBRATION ACTUATOR CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING AN UNSTABLE OPERATION AROUND A RESONANCE FREQUENCY

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 14; Number of claims 1 - 13
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
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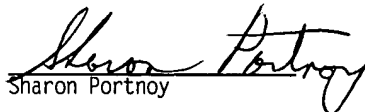
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner and the Official Draftsperson approve of the proposed amendment to Fig. 6A as indicated in red on the accompanying copy thereof.

Upon approval and upon allowance of a claim, a new corrected Formal Drawing will be supplied in due course.

Respectfully submitted,


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